

March 20 1944

Leon Ruffin
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Dear Leon:

I decided I had better write you and get all the details about you being able to play with us week ends.

When will you be able to leave the barracks?

When will you have to be back?

Are you going to be able to get in condition where you are?

The first game of importance we will be playing is in Washington at Griffith Stadium Sunday April 23rd. Will you be in condition to play there with us?

Do you think you will be having a leave of absence any time during the summer? We will be around this way all of May, and the first Sunday in June we are in Baltimore. Then we go west for a couple weeks. If it was possible your furlough would come around that time, we could take you with us.

We are leaving for camp the 2nd of April, and will train in Richmond, and stay at Virginia Union University. We are playing in Durham N.C. Easter Sunday and Monday.

Please answer me right away, so I will know what to expect, and how to make my plans. I hope you are well, and things are going alright.

Very Truly Yours